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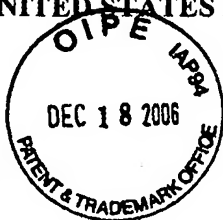
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2006, to which the date for response was set to expire December 27, 2006. Reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendment to the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.
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